WIJU IS DECLARED OPEN PORT BY KING OF KOREA

Is Thrown Free to the World's Trade Through Efforts of the

JAPANESE ASCENDENCY

American minister at Seoul, cables the State Department that Wiju has been declared open to the commerce of the world by the

The United States was the first power, so far as known, to apply to the Korean government for the opening of Wiju to the world's trade. This action was taken while Japan and England were urging the opening of Yongampho, lying at the mouth of the Yalu river on the Korean side. The view taken by the State Department was that if we could secure the opening of Wiju 150 miles up the Yalu above Yongampho the effect would be to practically open the whole of that stretch of the river to commerce, so that the project really was much the mouth of the river. Wiju lies on th opposite side of the river and very near to Antung, in Manchuria, which the Chinese government already has by treaty with the United States declared to be an open port, although this never has been admitted by Russia. It is understood that the opening of Wiju is directly attributable to Japa-

SNOW OR RAIN TO-DAY; WEATHER LESS COLD



WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Indiana and Illinois-Snow in north and rain or snow in south portion on Thursday; warmer. Friday fair; colder in central and south portions; brisk to high north winds. Ohio-Snow and warmer on Thursday. Friday clearing, except snow in northeast portion; colder in south portion; increasing northeast to north winds. Kentucky-Rain or snow and warmer

Michigan-Snow and warmer Thursday. Friday snow; increasing north-North Dakota-Fair on Thursday, Friday, fair and warmer. South Dakota-Fair on Thursday. Friday fair and warmer in east portion.

Thursday, Friday snow; colder,

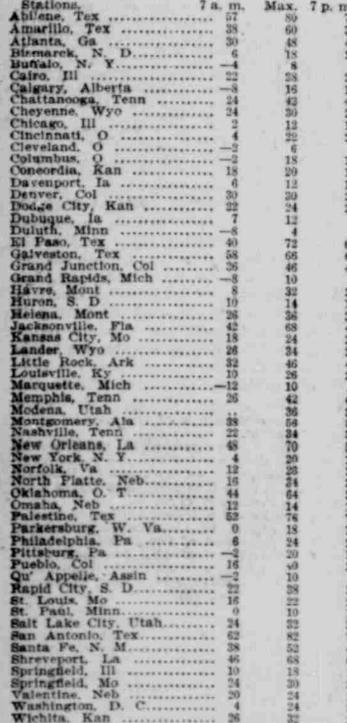
Nebraska-Fair Thursday, except snow in southeast portion; colder in southwest portion. Friday fair. Kansas-Snow on Thursday. Friday fair. Wisconsin-Snow on Thursday; warmer in southeast portion. Friday generally fair; fresh to brisk north winds. Minnesota-Fair in west, snow in east

portion on Thursday. Friday fair; fresh lowa-Snow on Thursday, except fair in northwest portion; warmer in east portion.

Local Observations on Wednesday. 7 a. m. 30.50 4 84 N'east, Cloudy, 7 p. m. 30.38 20 56 East, Cloudy, Maximum temperature, 22; minimum tempera-Comparative statement of the mean tempera-

ture and total precipitation on Feb. 17: W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director.

Yesterday's Temperatures.



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the far East Russia's Baltic fleet and many other vessels were fast in the ice at Kronstadt. Powerful icebreakers were employed, and some of the warships were towed out into the open sea. Six of these ships are now en route to the North sea, and from there they will proceed to the far East via the English channel, the Atlantic, the Mediterranean and Suez canal. At Jubitil there is a fleet of transports awaiting a naval convoy. These transports probably will proceed to the far East when the Baltic fleet reaches the Red sca.

RUSSIA'S BALTIC FLEET IS NO LONGER ICE-BOUND

Six Warships That Were Frozen in at Kronstadt Now En

Route South PASS GOTHLAND ISLAND

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17.-A dispatch has been received here from Wisby, Island of Gothland, saying that six Russian warships passed the island Feb. 16 going south

lies in the course of vessels coming down the North sea.

It was reported last week from Copenfifteen warships had passed through Danish waters en route for the far East, but this report was not confirmed. It was also reported from Berlin that Russia has requested permission of Germany to send warships through the Kiel canal, which is one way of getting into the North sea from the Baltic. It was subsequently announced from Berlin that nothing was known there officially of the impending passage of the Russian Baltic fleet through

WALLET OF BANK NOTES STOLEN FROM BEDROOM

made serviceable against Japan.

the Kiel canal. It was also pointed out

in Berlin that Russia had but seven or eight warships in the Baltic that could be

ooo in the Hotel Metropole in London.

LONDON, Feb. 17 .- The mysterious and sensational disappearance of bank notes to the value of £12,000 from the Hotel Metropole recently has set a problem which some of the keenest detectives of Scotland Yard, with Chief Inspector Froest at their head are working night and day to solve. The incidents present a criminal mystery

worthy the attentions of Sherlock Holmes Mr. George Marshall, a well-known solicitor of Retford, came to London on Thursday with £18,000 in his possession. He stayed at the Hotel Metropole. On Friday he left the notes in his room, locked in a leather wallet; when he returned an hour later he found that the wallet had been cut open and notes to the value of est clew to the thief or thieves.

It is an extraordinary circumstance that the notes had been in the bedroom for only a short time, Mr. Marshall having obtained them from the hotel cashier, with whom he had deposited them during the

The story begins as far back as Dec. 15, when Mr. Marshall came to London with £12,000 to complete a purchase for a client. Some hitch arose, and Mr. Marshall took up in his safe there. They remained in the safe, when he took them out and placed them in a large leather wallet preparatory to a visit to London. On the same day he crew £6,000 in notes from a local bank and placed these also in the wallet.

Mr. Marshall, who had business in town, telegraphed for a priavte omnibus to meet him at King's Cross, and in company with his wife left for London shortly after 5 The omnibus was in waiting at King's Cross on their arrival, and they drove straight to the Hotel Metropole. That night Mr. Marshall left the wallet with the hotel cashier, remarking that it contained a large sum of money. Next morning he of Japanese troops yet made is occurring received the wallet from the cashier and to-day. One of the main branches of the carried it to his room. He removed some papers from it, saw that the notes were all right, locked the wallet up and put it into a portmanteau. Mr. Marshall closed the portmanteau without locking it and then went downstairs to be shaved. Mrs. Marshall meanwhile was in the

breakfast room, and Mr. Marshall, on going out, closed the door, which fastened itself with a spring lock. During his absence a chambermaid found the door of the room ajar. Nothing happened till Mr. Marshall returned to the room an hour later, the time being then about a quarter past eleven. He went to the portmanteau, and took out the wallet, which, to his amazement, fell open as he lifted it. The wallet had been cut open. Examination revealed the fact that £12,000 of the £18,000 was gone; £6,000 in a separate en-

Experts who have since examined the wallet say that it was cut open by an exceedingly sharp knife, and probably by a left-handed person. The robbery is believed to be the work of an expert and daring gang, who may have been preparing their plans for months. Mr. Marshall is frequently in London, and often brings large sums of money with him on behalf of clients. The suspicion is that he has been

velope in the wallet had apparently been

Mr. Marshall stated that he suspects that he was "shadowed" to the hotel. He has more than one reason for his suspicion. In the corridor of the hotel on the night of his arrival a well-dressed man brushed against him, saying "Good evening." In the morning on coming out of his room he met the same man on the stairs as he went down to be shaved. Had the man gone straight on he would have come to Mr. Marshall's room, but as it was he turned aside and went into an empty recess in which there is a window-an apparently pur-

There was another significant incident. Before Mr. Marshall left his room in the morning the door was opened by someone and quickly shut again. The missing notes include ten of £1,000 and four of £500 each.

Mr. Marshall, who is greatly respected in Retford, having been four times mayor of the town, has suffered in health as the result of his unfortunate loss. He is solicitor to the Duke of Newcastle, and legal adviser to the Duke of Portland, Lord Galway, and Lord Manvers.

Killed by Falling Tree.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 17 .- Ben Schaefer, aged thirty years, a well-known farmer, was killed by a falling tree at his home near Memphis late yesterday after-

Measles Attack Crew of Maine. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Measles is the latest mishap to befall the Maine, which has been ordered to Guantanamo in order that the afflicted members of her crew may be isolated. The disease has not yet become

epidemic among the crew, less than twenty-

five having been attacked by it. A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching. Blind. Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINT-MENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Japan Preparing to Strike a Heavy Blow at Russian Army

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) porting the Japanese naval attack on Port Arthur Feb. 14, says the Russian guardship in the harbor and another Russian warship, lying outside the harbor, were torpeded and that the Japanese retired without sur-

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Feb. 17.-A dispatch received here from Port Arthur, lated Feb. 17, says that in the action off Port Arthur on Feb. 14 the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Kherson was struck by a twelve-inch shell in her upper works. A slight fire broke out, which was quickly extinguished. There was no loss of life. TOKIO, Feb. 17 .- A heavy storm spared the Russians from a desperate torpedo attack at Port Arthur on the morning of Sunday, the 14th inst. During the preceding night the vessels of the Japanese flotilla of ing their way through the fierce gale to hagen that the Russian Baltic squadron of | Port Arthur. When they arrived there they attacked separately, and the officers of one of them are confident that they succeeded in | temporarily to private correspondence. torpedoing a Russian warship. The de-stroyer Asargiri, in charge of Lieutenant Commander Ishikawa, arrived off Port Arthur about 3 o'clock in the morning and was met with a sharp fire from the fortress and Russian ships acting as scouts. The Asargiri discharged several torpedoes at a cannonade was opened upon the scouting vessels and maintained until they withdrew. The destroyer Heyatory, Lieutenant Commander Takenouchi, arrived two hours after

of the harbor, where she found two warships, names unknown. She fired a torpedo at one, and the torpedo exploded. Admiral Togo, in reporting the attack, says although the results are unknown, he feels sure the moral effect upon the enemy will be excellent. Commander Nagai com-Solicitor Marshall Robbed of \$60,- manded the entire torpedo flotilla. The number of the craft in the flotilla and the point of their departure is concealed.

the Asargiri and ran up close to the mouth

Tokio Report Confirmed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.-Confirmation of the report that two Russian warships were torpedoed in an attack of Japanese torpedo boats upon the Russian fleet at Port Arthur last Sunday was received to-day by Sheizaburo Shimiza, imperial Japanese consul in Chicago. The message briefly describing the engagement, which came from the government in Tokio, reads as follows: "The first fleet of torpedo destroyers left for Port Arthur Feb. 13 in spite of a heavy storm of wind and snow. At 3 o'clock on the morning of the 14th the fleet attacked the Russian warships, and was fired uptorpedoed a Russian man-of-war and es- this government not to give the slightest caped safely. At 5 o'clock the same morn- cause for complaint by Russia or Japan Russian warships were stationed. One of £12.000 abstracted. There is not the slight- | them was torpedoed and a safe return was

> JAPAN IS SENDING A BIG ARMY INTO KOREA

TOKIO, Feb. 17.-Eight transports with Japanese troops from Nagasaki, and several additional vessels carrying war munithe notes back to Retford and locked them | tions, are on their way to the west coast of Korea, Detachments of Japanese cavalry have already landed at Wiju, on the

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 17.-The reports that the Japanese have concentrated about 60,000 troops at Wonson (on the east coast churia, are confirmed.

PARIS, Feb. 17 .- An official dispatch received here to-day from Tokio announces that one of the most important movements on board transports. The previous landings of Japanese in Korea and elsewhere are said to have been small compared with this simultaneous sailing of three divisions. is added, had taken every precaution to prevent information from going out conof this army. It is believed, but this is not sure, that the destination of this force is a point near the mouth of the Yalu river, or spot on the Liao-Tung peninsula, flanking Port Arthur.

Another official dispatch says a Japanese transport has been sighted off a town south f the mouth of the Yalu river. This, it is added, is not connected with the embarkation of the three divisions referred to in these dispatches to-day, but is considered to be a confirmation of the report that the town off which the transport was seen is to be one of the bases for the land operations of the Japanese.

BERLIN, Feb. 17 .- The Admiralty here

has received confirmation of the reports that Japanese landing operations on a vast scale are taking place on both of Korea's northern coasts, and it is assumed by the German authorities that Japan will be ready by early spring for a forward movement supported by properly equipped bases. Possibly 250,000 men (according to the estiplace with the Russians in force.

Expert naval opinion in Berlin justified the Japanese in landing before the Russian fieet is destroyed, as to wait until that is accomplished might mean a delay in the land operations for months, consequent on the strengthening of Russia's forces. The expectation expressed by a technical newspaper which reviews the situation is that Japan probably will, in the beginning, have considerable land successes through hard fighting. What may happen after the early period of the land operations no technical person ventures to predict in writing, though it is doubted if the Siberian Railroad will be at all adequate to reinforce and supply the Russian army.

GERMAN EXPERT SAYS RUSSIANS BLUNDERED

BERLIN, Feb. 17 .- The Marine Rundschau, the semi-official publication of the Admiralty, has issued the first of a series of pamphlets designed to keep German naval officers informed as to what is happening in the far East and the meaning thereof. After reciting the preparations on both sides and giving professional estimates of the strength of the fleets, the Marine Rundschau says:

"The Russians fired the first shot from he Korietz, doubtless because the Japanese torpedo boats were creeping near. "The Russian Port Arthur squadron reied too much on protective nets and obviously was surprised. The commander made serious blunder in having two ships at Chemulpo and one at Shanghai, separated from the main body. If these ships were sent to observe the Japanese they did it 'J. Richards, president.

I badly. When the Japanese squadron withsians ought to have followed and kept in touch of it by means of swift scouts, as the Russian commander now is "The conduct of the Russian ship

enemy at sea. In the harbor many of the

Russian guns will not be effective.' CABLES CLOSED FOR

INDEFINITE PERIOD NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-The Western the blinding snowstorm so that only two | Vladivostock-Nagasaki cables are closed of the larger destroyers succeeded in forc- for an indefinite period to correspondence nounced that these cables had been closed

big warship but the result is unknown. A | not intelligibue to the Dutch administraterests of a belligerant power. Russian or Japan, will not be accepted until further notice by the Sabang, Kota, Raja and

Olehleh offices. "Telegrams in code language, prepared from commercial codes may be admitted on condition that the code used is furnished to the Dutch officials and that the matter translated into plain language is not ob-

AMERICAN MARINES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic station, to-Nieu-Chwang, China, in which he says that conditions there are greatly disturbed and | with all my heart. God bless you.' port that the Russian officials have de-

sulate is endangered, it is stated that Commander Staunton will land bluejackets and marines for the protection of Consul on, in spite of which the destroyer Asakiri | Miller. There is every wish on the part of ing another destroyer, Hayatori, went close of intervention, but the unalterable Amerto the entrance of the port, where two ican policy of protecting American interests at all hazards will be adhered to.

TORPEDOED, NOT SUNK BY PORT ARTHUR MINE

TOKIO, Feb. 18 .- It is the belief of the navy department that the Russian secondclass cruiser Boyarin was torpedoed and Arthur last Sunday morning. Lieutenant patch from St. Petersburg, dated Feb. 16, of the sick and wounded. stated that the Boyarin was blown up with of Korea), with the object of entering Man- a loss of 196 officers and men, Feb. 13, by a mine which it accidentally struck.

OVER 100 JAPANESE SPIES IN MANCHURIA

TIEN-TSIN, Feb. 17 .- The Russians ex- ily forgotten. Russia was taken unawares plain that the wholesale arrest of Japanese | at the outset, and some little time will be cluding a division of guards, is now going at Harbin and elsewhere was due to the discovery that Japan had in those districts | tion to meet the evident wish of the Japupward of a hundred spies, of whom sixty | anese to rush matters to a decision. belonged to the Japanese general staff. Ping, bound from Chin-Wang-Tao for patience always have been strong ailies of aggregating approximately an army of 30,000 | Shanghai with passengers and bullion, has | the empire of the north. Moreover, the to 50,000 men. The Japanese authorities, it been captured. She is five days overdue excessively severe winter weather at the and was last seen in Port Arthur roads,

cerning the embarkation and the destination | COUNT CASSINI MAY BE RECALLED TO RUSSIA

> LONDON, Feb. 17.-In a dispatch from Vienna the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle repeats the rumor that Count Cassini, Russian ambassador at Washing- tain of his ability to administer a decisive ton, is to be recalled for failure to keep his | defeat. Therefore, in spite of the extensive government properly informed of the state of feeling in the United States.

FINNS READY TO HELP JAPAN WHIP RUSSIA

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 17.-Matti Kurrikki, head of the Labor party in Finland, is in Vancouver, and says that if Finland is supplied with munitions of war mates made at the German Admiralty) it will rise in a body and attack Russia. will be in the field before a collision takes | thus aiding the Japanese in their present | front struggle. Discredited by Germans.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.-The German Admiralty discredits the reports that the Japanese fired on the German gunboats Hansa, Thetic or any other German war vessel in the disputed far Eastern waters. The Hansa is at Tsing-Tau and the Thetic at Che-Foo. The regular reports of their movements to the Admiralty make no mention of such an incident. It is added that even if it happened it is assumed to have been an excusable mistake.

Baron De Rosen at Shanghai. the late Russian minister to Japan, has arrived here on the French steamer Yarra. He is staying at the Russian consulate.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- Arrived: Furnessia, from Glasgow. Sailed: Celtic, for Liverp. m.: Civic, from Liverpool for New York. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17 .- Arrived: Oceanic, from New York. Sailed: Majestic, for New LONDON, Feb. 17 .- Arrived: Minnehaha, from New York. ANTWERP, Feb. 17.-Arrived: Finland,

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from New York.

MAKAROFF AND SUITE ON WAY TO PORT ARTHUR

Stark's Successor as Naval Commander Given Ovation at St. Petersburg.

tiring to cover in the inner harbor indicates that they wil! not again engage the

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17 .- The departure of Vice Admiral Makaroff to take the place of Vice Admiral Stark, in command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, was marked by impressive scenes. The admiral went to the Church of St. Andrew and there took the sacrament at the hands of Union Cable Company has received advices Father John. An hour later a great crowd from the Russian government that the of school children, naval officers, literary men, ordinary citizens and two choirs asthe crowd cheering and singing, after which the leading officers and citizens entered and a solemn religious service was maval officers for their good wishes, He East Indian administration announces that, said: "There is warm work out there. They men, so I am going. We have got to stand by each other now." The admiral took a large staff with him including engineers, naval architects and others. In the courtyard of the Winter Palace the Czar to-day reviewed the Third battalion of the First Siberian Rifles, which is proceeding to the far East. The review took place in the presence of the Czarina, the dowager Empress, Grand Duke Michael, War Minister Kuropatkin, General Sakharoff, chief After the inspection the rendering of the national anthem by the band and cheers from the spectators, his Majesty made speech to the departing soldiers, in which "My brothers, I am happy to be able to

see you all before you leave and I wish you a good journey. I am firmly convinced that MAY LAND IN CHINA you will all uphold the honor of your ancient regiment and readily risk your lives for your dear fatherland. Remember your foe is brave, confident and crafty. From with you the famous First Siberian Regiment; may St. Seraphim pray for you and its integrity, but that owing to Russia's accompany you in all your ways. I thank and once more I thank you all, my brothers, | tected, and Russia will make a reservation ! The battalion accompanied by its baggage wagons then marched past, the Czar calling out to the men as they went by, 'Good-bye, my brothers.' Troops are constantly going to the front from all parts of Ruccia and some distinguished officers in the service of the clude General Zhilinsky, who is to succeed Major General Pflag as chief of staff to referred, would prefer that foreign attaches Viceroy Alexieff, General Liapanoff, Governor of Sakhalin island, in the north Pa- tions until March, explaining that owing cific, and General Tserpilisky. General Von Sonsonhamp has been appointed to command the transbaikal cavairy, which was

The various societies throughout Russia interested in the Ped Cross movement are showing remarkable activity, and judging from the preparations which are being made tined to be a long and bloody one. ships already destroyed by the enemy are aiready assuming large proportions, one man having given the sum of \$20,009. was through a similar movement that the present volunteer fleet was started after Commander Tokenouchi did not know the the Russo-Turkish war. Prince Galitzan name of the vessel struck by a torpedo dis- | bas donated \$5,000 toward the construction charged by the Heyatory, but the navy of a fast cruiser. Count Ortoffdazoff has department has since learned from other | contributed \$1,000 and a private concern sources that it was the Boyarin. A dis- has given the sum of \$250,000 for the succor

The rigid censorship imposed here upon all news from the far East completely masks the movements of Russian troops and the plans of those in command, but, what is being done is evidently satisfactory to the authorities here as they manifest the utmost conndence that when the proper time arrives the enemy will be crushed. They say that the prefiminary sea victories of the Japanese will then be speedrequired to complete the mobilization of Russian troops. There will be no disposi-"Russia can afford to wait," is a com-It is feared that the British steamer Hsi- mon expression heard here, and time and seene of war, it is averred, also fights on the side of the Czar's fegions as it did in the days of Napoleon, when the Rassian proverb "January, February and March are

among the Emperor's ablest generals," was At Port Arthur to-day the thermometer registered two degrees below zero Fahrenheit. The concentration of Russian troops will proceed as rapidly as possible, but it is fair to assume that Viceroy Alexieff will not take the aggressive until he feels cerlanding operations of the Japanese in Korea, an important land fight is not considered here to be imminent, although it is believed that the passage of the Yalu river by the Japanese will be disputed. It is reported in St. Petersburg that Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters may be changed to Mukden, which would be nearer the center of military activity, but this is not certain. The Grand Duke Cyril (eldest son of ago, is leaving for the far East. He is a ieutenant in the navy. His brother, Grand Duke Boris, will be with the army at the Contracts for railroad work amounting to \$20,000,000, placed this year, have been postponed on account of the war.

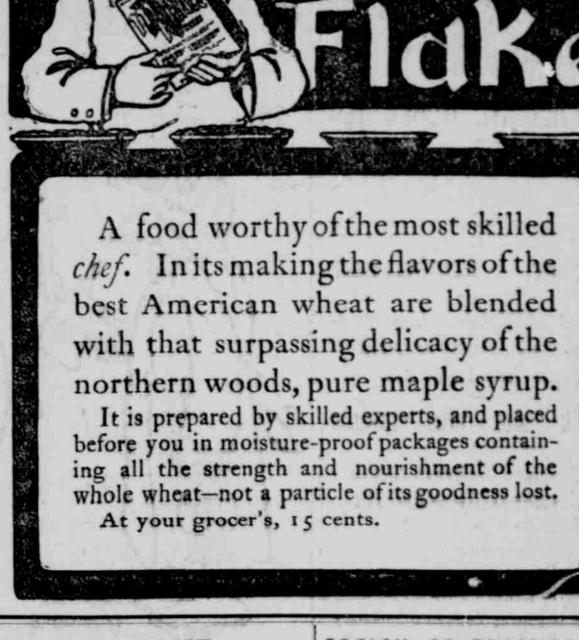
ICEROY ALEXIEFF'S ORDER TO HIS TROOPS

trusted to me by his Majesty, the Emperor,

PORT ARTHUR, Tuesday, Feb. 16.-The text of the order of the day issued to the Russian troops by Viceroy Alexieff to-day "A heroic army and fleet have been in-

and now, when the eyes of the Czar of Russia and of the world are upon us, we SHANGHAI, Feb. 17.-Baron De Rosen, must remember that it is our sacred duty to protect the Czar and the fatherland. Russe is great and powerful, and if our foe is strong this must give us additional strength and power to fight him. The spirit of the Russian soldiers and sailors is higher. Our army and navy know many renowned names, which must in this hour serve as an example to us. Our God, who has always upheld the cause that is just, is doing so now. Let us unite for the coming pool. Passed Nantucket lightship at 1:40 struggle; let every man be of tranquil mind, in order the better to fulfill his duty, trusting in the Almighty, and let every man perform his task, remembering that prayer to God and service to the Emperor are never wasted.

"Long live the Emperor and the fatherland! God be with us! Hurrah!" Troops are arriving here continuously, and the mobilization of the forces is making excellent progress. The fortress is now thoroughly prepared to withstand a siege, and is regarded as inaccessible. General Stoessel has issued an assuring proclamation to the population.



BY THE CZAR RUSSIA WILL ACCEPT COL, HAY'S NOTE IN PART

Wants a Reservation Covering Her Railway Interests in Manchuria.

NO FOREIGNERS DESIRED WABASH

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17 .- Russia's re- | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ply to Secretary Hay's note on China probacquisece in principle, but with certain suit in the Wabash Circuit Court against reservations regarding Chinese administra- | Cecil Jordan, a well-known physician, for tive control over the region in Manchuria | breach of promise, placing her damages at leased to Russia, or covered by the Chinese existing Russian interests. When the note was first dispatched to the

powers the authorities here undeniably were disposed to view it with suspicion and therefore its reception by the other Cabinets was of staff, and a number of court officials. awaited with keen interest. As the Russian authorities have obtained the views of the European chancelleries and have seen the friendly reception given to the note even by Russia's ally, the fear that it might contain a hidden pitfall for Russia began to disappear. The Russian authorities have now been made acquainted with the replies of the remaining powers, including that of Japan, and it has now practically been decided to give adherence my heart I wish you success ever your op- in principle. Russia explained that she was ponents. I bless you, my brothers, and as anxious as the other powers to prevent disorders in China and to preserve special interests in Manchuria difficulties the officers for volunteering their services | are presented. Her railroad must be proon this point. The government does not desire her position in this respect to be misunderstood hereafter, and for this reason her words will be explicit and not equivocal. Russia has not yet given permission for any military attaches to join the Russian army in the field. Requests have been received from all the powers, including the United States, and it is understood that Viceroy Alexieff, to whom the question was should not join in the Russian field operato the unexpected suddenness of the outbreak of hostilities it is difficult to make arrangements for their comfortable accomreported as going out under Prince Louis modation, especially during the severe weather, until that time.

> Japan's Reply to Colonel Hay. TOKIO, Feb. 17.-It is said on high au-

responding through United States Minister Griscom to Secretary Hay's note, agrees to the neutralization of China, excluding Man-Japan, it is also said, reserves the right to counterbalance any action of Russia in violating China's neutrality. The Emperor. the Supreme Council of War, the Privy Council and a majority of the Cabinet probably will depart on Feb. 30 for Kyoto, where it is planned temporarily to establish im-perial headquarters. The date, however, has not yet been definitely decided. Later, it is expected, the Emperor and councilors will go to Hiroshima, where the Emperor will personally watch the embarkation of

MISSIONARIES ARE SO FAR SAFE IN KOREA

Presbyterian Board Receives Cablegram Stating that They Have Not Been Molested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- All the Presbyterian missionaries in Korea are reported as unmolested in a cablegram received today from Seoul by Rev. Dr. Arthur Judson Brown, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. The Presbyterian board has sixty-eight missionaries in Korea, residing in five principal stations, Seoul, Fusan, Pyeng-Yang, Taoku and Syen-Chun. The work under the care of the board is very large, embracing 323 congregations, seventy-nine schools, five hospitals and about 30,000 communicants and adherents. The board has cabled full directions and advice to the missionaries under its care.

NO MASSACRE OF JEWS: THREE WERE PUNISHED

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17 .- The report Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the Czar), of a massacre of Jews near Kieff is denied who visited the United States a few years by the minister of the interior, and the Asby the minister of the interior, and the Associated Press is authorized to say that the affair was confined to the infliction of slight injury upon three Jews. Last Monday, while a crowd was indulging in a patriotic demonstration it Kieff, some Hebrews began shouting "Down with the Czar," and the crowd promptly punished the culprits, who were rescued from a worse fate by the timely arrival of the police.

OBITUARY.

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 17.-A telegram was received to-day announcing the death at Biloxi, Miss., of D. D. Cheney, of Sparta. He was one of the wealthiest men of Sparta and was several times a member of the

State Assembly. IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 17 .- John Norwood Clark, aged ninety, longer a continuous member of the Odd Fellows than any other person, died here to-day. He joined the order at Baltimore in 1837 ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 17 .- Joe Buffalo, official head of the Lake Superior tribe of Chippewa Indians, is dead. He will be buried according to the ancient pagan rites

Vinton-Nixon Nuptials.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 17 .- A pretty wedding took place yesterday at the home principals were Dr. Arthur E. Vinton, of later the father was stricken with paralysis Muncle, and Miss Florence Lucile Nixon.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT AGAINST DOCTOR

Miss Carrie M. Atthur Wants \$2,000 Damages from Dr. Jordan for Failure to Marry.

WABASH, Ind., Feb. 17 .- Miss Carrie M. Atthur, of North Manchester, has brought \$2,000. She claims that Dr. Jordan promised Eastern Railroad, in order to safeguard repeatedly to marry her, and when she insisted upon his fulfilling the agreement he invariably refused.

> GOSHEN RUBBER WORKS TO BE ENLARGED SOON

Stockholders Visited the Plant in Order to Decide on Necessary Improvements.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GOSHEN, Ind., Feb. 17 .- Seventeen stockholders of the Goshen rubber works, including seven from Indianapolis, others from Montpelier and Muncie, headed by President Henry C. Zeigler, of Montpelier, were here to-day inspecting the plant and planning to develop it into one of the largest industries of its kind. They banqueted at the Hotel Hascall with Goshen residents this afternoon. The Indianapolis men were George J. Marott, George H. and C. Dunmyer, W. F. Elliott, Peter Nutz. L. Grosskopf and W. H. Shackelton Governor Durbin and Attorney Floyd oods are also stockholders.

MILLERS ADVANCE FLOUR

Bakers, as a Result, Are Considering Raising the Price of Bread.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 17 .- The price of wheat has reached 98 cents a bushed at thority that the Japanese government, in | the mills and elevators in this city. The steady advance of the past week has led farmers to hold back thinking that a dollar a bushel was in sight. The mills have raised the price of flour and local bakers are talking of an increase in the price of breadstuffs, though many of them laid in a large stock in expectation of rising

ROAD WILL CHANGE NAME

Fort Wayne Traction Company to Be Known as the F. W. & W. T. Company.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Feb. 17 .- There was a meeting here to-day of the owners of the Fort Wayne Traction Company, and it was voted to change the name to the Fort Wayne & Wabash Traction Company, This change was made to include the interurbans running to Logansport and ultimately from

INDIANA NOTES.

ELWOOD .- John C. Darry, of Elwood, a outhful desperade who has caused the fficers great annoyance, was given an indeterminate sentence in the Reformatory in the Grant Circuit Court Wednesday for

stealing chickens. PETERSBURG.-Winslow, a small town south of here, has located a carning factory that will employ fifty men. The company will be known as the Winslow caning factory. TELL CITY.-The Columbia Tobacco Company, a newly established business

increased its capital stock from \$5,000 to PETERSBURG.-The Globe shoe store was gutted by fire Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. The building was badly damaged.

here, after four months steady work has

Loss on building and stock \$4,000; insurance, HILLSBORO.-The Bowers schoolhouse. hree miles northwest of Wallace, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss \$2,000,

Death of Wife and Mother.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 17 .- William Zook, a farmer living near Millville, lost his wife and mother within a period of three days. Mrs. Zook, the mother, was stricken and died while in attendance upon her daughter-in-law. That was Sunday morning. On Tuesday the younger woman died. Both will be buried to-morrow from

Children Viewed Face of Dead.

the Dunkard Church near Hagerstown,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 17 .- Nineteen hundred school children marched to this morning and took a last look at the lifeless form of their former superintendent. The funeral of Mr. Goodwin occurred this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late

Will Bury Father and Mother.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 17.-James Mulford, of this city, who was called to Ohio by the illness of his mother, will to-morrow bury both his mother and father. Soon of the bride's mother in Fountain City. The after his arrival Mrs. Mulford died and

